

DUNSTABLE TOWN COUNCIL - DUNSTABLE CEMETERY FEES 2026/2027

The Cemetery fees and charges set out in parts 1 to 6 show the full rates payable by non-inhabitants of Dunstable and the discounted rates payable by inhabitants of Dunstable at the relevant date, which in the case of an interment is the date of death and in any other case is the date on which the appropriate application is received.

A person is deemed to be an inhabitant if at the relevant date:

- a) his ordinary place of residence was within Dunstable **OR**
- b) he died while resident in a hospital, nursing home, old people's home or institution of any kind and his last place of residence had been within Dunstable **OR**
- c) he had moved away from Dunstable within the preceding twelve months, having been a resident throughout the previous five years

In the case of a person who is not an inhabitant of Dunstable but the Exclusive Right of Burial has already been granted at the discounted rate applicable to an inhabitant then the discounted rate will continue to apply.

For children's grave spaces (up to and including 12 years of age) the discounted rate will apply in all cases.

For any burial fees listed below which would be applicable for children under the age of 18 and for stillborn babies after 24 weeks of pregnancy, as well as the interment of cremated remains where the burial or cremation has taken place in England after 23 July 2019, Dunstable Town Council will recover these costs from the Government's Children's Funeral Fund.

Dunstable is made up of the following Central Bedfordshire Wards: Dunstable East, Dunstable North, Dunstable Central, Dunstable West and Dunstable South.

Part 1 EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL (all ERoB fees include the Deed of Grant and all the expenses thereof)	2026/27	2026/27
	FULL RATE	DISCOUNTED
	£	£
ERoB for a period of 75 years - in an earthen grave (Adult plot)	2,703.00	601.00
ERoB for a period of 75 years - in an earthen grave for a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 12 years (Child's plot)	275.00	275.00
ERoB for a period of 75 years - in an earthen grave for a child whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years but did not exceed 16 years (Adult plot)	1,238.00	275.00
ERoB for a period of 75 years and the right to construct walled grave or vault	5,410.00	1,202.00
ERoB for a period of 75 years to inter cremated remains - in an earthen grave	1,134.00	252.00

Part 2 INTERMENT	2026/27	2026/27
	FULL RATE	DISCOUNTED
	£	£
(i) Interment Fee - of the body of a still-born child, or a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 12 years	No Charge	No Charge
(ii) Interment Fee - of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years but did not exceed 16 years	1,426.50	333.00
(iii) Interment Fee - if age upon death exceeds 100 years	936.00	218.00
(iv) Interment Fee - other than above:		
Single depth grave	2,092.50	488.00
Double depth grave	2,997.00	699.00
(v) Interment fee - in a walled grave or vault - In addition to the above fees	1,592.00	354.00
(vi) Interment Fee - in a Heritage Grave - In addition to the above fees	6,180.00	1,373.00
(vii) Interment Fee for cremated remains in a Garden of Remembrance plot (maximum of three interments per plot)	756.00	168.00
(viii) Additional charge for a second set of cremated remains being interred at the same time as the first set or at the same time as a full body burial.	454.00	101.00
(ix) Interment of the cremated remains of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 12 years	No Charge	No Charge

Part 3 MISCELLANEOUS		
Hire of Cemetery Chapel	784.00	174.00
Cemetery staff acting as bearers - per staff member	222.00	49.00
Note: All interments after 3.30 pm Monday to Friday are charged at an additional 25%. All interments on a Saturday are charged at an additional 50%. Saturday interments are available at the discretion of the Cemetery Manager		

Part 4 MEMORIALS (For the right to place and maintain for a period not exceeding 75 years on a grave in respect of which the EROB has been granted)	All fees listed below include an inscription relating to the first	
	2026/27	2026/27
	FULL RATE	DISCOUNTED
	£	£
Garden of Remembrance		
Memorial not exceeding 18" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 18" x 18"	945.00	210.00
Memorial Vase/Flat Tablet not exceeding 10" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 10" x 10"	288.00	64.00
Children's Section		
Memorial or kerb set (not exceeding 18" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 48" x 24")	155.00	155.00
All other Memorials		
Memorial not exceeding 18" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 18" x 18"	945.00	210.00
Memorial not exceeding 30" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 30" x 18"	1,517.00	337.00
Memorial not exceeding 36" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 30" x 18"	1,994.00	443.00
Kerbing not exceeding 7' x 3' and including memorial not exceeding 36" in height	2,911.00	647.00
Any memorial exceeding 36" in height to a maximum height of 6' 6"	5,387.00	1,197.00
To add kerbing or walkaround to existing memorial	945.00	210.00
For cemetery staff to remove a cremation memorial to allow interment to take place	553.00	123.00
For each inscription thereafter.	302.00	67.00

Part 5 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE	2026/27	2026/27
	FULL RATE	DISCOUNTED
	£	£
Book		
2 Line Entry	345.00	77.00
5 Line Entry	756.00	168.00
Floral emblem, badge, etc (with 5 line entry only)	1,049.00	233.00
Replica Memorial Card		
2 Line Entry	284.00	63.00
5 Line Entry	539.00	120.00
Floral emblem, badge, etc (with 5 line entry only)	784.00	174.00
Replica Miniature Memorial Booklet		
2 Line Entry	473.00	105.00
5 Line Entry	784.00	174.00
Floral emblem, badge, etc (with 5 line entry only)	1,191.00	265.00

Part 6 CEMETERY EXTENSION**LAWN SECTION**

Charges are as per Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 above

ASHES SANCTUMS	2026/27	2026/27
	FULL RATE	DISCOUNTED
	£	£
For the right to lease a sanctum for a period of 25 years (including first interment and the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 80 characters)	1,747.00	1,398.00
For the right to lease a sanctum for a period of 35 years (including first interment and the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 80 characters)	2,097.00	1,747.00
For the second interment of ashes in the above sanctum	153.00	77.00
Additional charge per character over and above the 80 characters included in the lease cost	4.20	3.15
Additional charge for motifs and designs	From 111	From 70
Additional charge for plaque incorporating a photo	168.00	98.00

MEMORIAL KERB BLOCKS	2026/27	2026/27
	FULL RATE	DISCOUNTED
	£	£
For the right to place a plaque / lease a space on a memorial kerb block for a period of 25 years (including the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 50 characters)	698.00	559.00
For the right to place a plaque / lease a space on a memorial kerb block for a period of 35 years (including the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 50 characters)	839.00	698.00
Additional charge per character over and above the 50 characters included in the above cost	4.20	3.15
Additional charge for motifs and designs	From 111	From 70
Additional charge for plaque incorporating a photo	168.00	98.00

(All fees and charges shown exclusive of VAT)